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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2002, Applicants hereby respectfully request entry and due consideration of the following Remarks:

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are present within this application. No claims have been deleted, amended, or added.

The Office has provisionally rejected Claims 1-16 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-10 and 15-24 of